(c) It is proposed to introduce a Bill during the current Session of Parliament.

Vacant posts in the Ministry

1801. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Group 'A' and 'B' posts lying vacant in his Ministry, Departments and attached offices, separately during the last three years;

(b) the number of vacancies surrendered,, year-wise;

(c) amount saved on this account; and

(d) reasons for non-filling of vacant posts?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI D. L. BAITHA): (a) The number of posts vacant in the Ministry of Food & Civil Supplies and its attached offices during the last three years as as under:—

(i) *Department of Food*

	Group 'A'	Group 'B'
1985 . .	26	15
1986 . .	23	19
1987 . .	16	21
Attached Office		
1985 . .	2	—
1986 . .	3	—
1987 . .	1	7

(ii) *Department of Civil Supplies*

	Group 'A'	Group 'B'
1985 . .	7	4
1986 . .	11	1
1987 . .	12	5
Attached Office		
1985 . .	2	3
1986 . .	1	1
1987 . .	1	1

(b) and (c) NIL.

(d) The recruitment process to be followed before appointment takes time. In certain cases the posts remained vacant due to non availability of suitable candidates and Revision of Recruitment Rules.

TV centre in M.P.

1802. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION and Broadcasting be pleased to state:

(a) the places in Madhya Pradesh where T.V. Centres are functioning at present; and

(b) the places in Madhya Pradesh where Government propose to set up new T.V. Centres during the financial year 1988-89?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) A high power (10 KW) TV transmitter each at Bhopal and Indore, a high power (1 KW) transmitter at Raipur and a low power (100 W) transmitter each at Ambikapur, Bilaspur, Burhanpur, Damoh, Gwalior, Guna, Jabalpur, Jagdalpur, Khandwa, Korba, Murwara, Ratlam, Rewa, Sagar, Singrauli, Shahdol and Sidhi are, at present functioning in Madhya Pradesh.

(b) It is envisaged to set up in Madhya Pradesh during the remaining part of Seventh Plan period, subject to annual allocation of resources and timely availability of the required equipment and the infrastructural facilities, a full-fledged TV Studio Centre at Bhopal, Programme Generation Facility at Raipur, a high power (10 KW) TV transmitter each at Gwalior, Jabal-